

# Ideas for Celebrating Mother's Day

15 CLEVER IDEAS TO PLAN AND ORGANIZE IN ADVANCE!

1) If you have never sent her flowers or a box of chocolates before, this is a great year to do it and surprise her.



2) Help her sit and relax while you clean and declutter her yard, patio, garage, kitchen, etc.

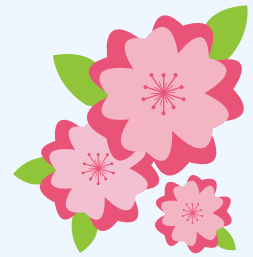


3) If your mom has passed away, donate money to a cause in her behalf - a cause she would have given to herself if she had been alive.

4) Early in the morning, drive to her place to decorate her door. If you live with her, decorate her bedroom door. This will surprise her tremendously.

5) Make her a small herb garden that would not take too much space from her yard, patio, or front porch.

6) Create a Power Point slide show for her to remind her how wonderful she is, especially if you have never done something like this before. You can even upload it on Youtube!



7) Buy her something that is customized with her name, like a coffee mug, or a bath robe.



8) Buy her a charm bracelet with the charms that symbolize all the things she loves in life. You can even buy just the chain and 1 charm with 1 spacer to add more in the future!

9) Pitch in with siblings to purchase her something that she has been wanting, like exercise equipment, or a new television set, or an appliance she has been eyeing.



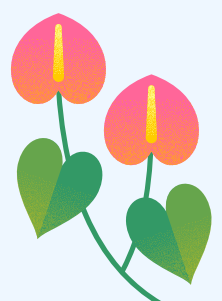
10) Take her on a weekend getaway, or purchase a night at a hotel - somewhere she can go with you or with her husband to relax and unwind.

11) Fill her pantry or freezer with staples and foods that she doesn't have to purchase herself.



12) Purchase a subscription or membership for her that you know she would enjoy, like National Geographic for a year, or DisneyPlus, or membership to an organization of her choice!

13) Wash her car and be sure to get it filled up with gas afterwards. She will appreciate the gesture.



14) Write her a letter to include in a pretty greeting card. You could accompany it with flowers or a plant.

15) See if you can find a friend from the past she has not talked to for years - get them reconnected!